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NGC Right on Track Programme Launch

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NGC officially launched its NGC Right on Track Programme on 24th January 2018 at Larry Gomes Stadium, Malabar, Arima. This is the 19th year of NGC Right on Track (ROT) Programme in collaboration with the National Administration of Athletics Administrations (NAAA) and the National Basketball Federation of Trinidad and Tobago (NBFTT) and with the support of IAAF (International Association of Athletics Federations) and FIBA (International Basketball Federation) trained coaches.

The programme consists of:

- NGC Right on Track Coaching Caravan/Kids' Athletics Programme (school- and community-based)
- Mini to Masters Basketball Programme (school- and community-based)

The programme is based on the introduction of 'run, jump, throw' through the Kids' Athletics Programme and the Mini to Masters Basketball Programme carried out in selected schools by the NAAA and NBFTT respectively during the week, followed by the introduction of basic track and field and basketball skills through the ROT programme in selected communities over the weekend. For the 2018 programme, communities from the eight Education Districts will be selected to participate.

Ms. Lisa Burkett, Manager, Corporate Communication at NGC was on hand to deliver remarks on behalf of the Company, *"NGC's Right On Track and NBFTT programmes are specifically structured to encourage and facilitate the identification of talented young athletes. Many young athletes who are now winning favour on the international stage, had their beginnings in these grassroots programmes. Because of its broad scope, NGC Right on Track also caters to children who seek only to enjoy the sport for its own sake, to make friends and strengthen their own bodies and minds."*

Following the launch, specially invited students of Arima Boys' Government, Arima Boys' R.C., Arima Girls' R.C., El Dorado West Secondary, El Dorado East Secondary and St. Dominic's Children's Home received a demonstration of the programme.

The caravan will be taken to Education Districts throughout Trinidad and Tobago starting with St. George East from 3rd February to 3rd March. The St. Patrick will be the next district, scheduled for 27th March to 11th May and the Tobago and Victoria districts will follow later in the year.

The programme will not only benefit the children participating, but the coaches as well. On Sunday 18th February the coaches will attend basic first-aid training to better equip them in the event of any

emergencies. A Kids Athletic Course as well as a session on nutrition are planned for the coaches in the month of March.

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